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Department of Home
Home — General Division

Notification

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Fire Force Act, 1986 (Act 9 of 1986), the Government of Goa, being of the opinion that the commercial/industrial units and high rise buildings as specified in Annexure I hereto are likely to cause risk of fire, hereby requires all owners/occupiers of said commercial/industrial units and high rise buildings specified in said Annexure I, to take such precautions as are specified in Annexure II hereto.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

A. Mascarenhas, Under Secretary (Home).

Panaji, 11th June, 1998.

ANNEXURE I

- (i) Buildings over 14.2 metres in height;
- (ii) Factories and establishments, where electric motor capacity exceeds 5 H. P. and above;
- (iii) Shipyards and Work-shops;
- (iv) Tank farms of petroleum products/POL dispensing outlets;
- (v) Flammable gas godown/L. P. G. gas godowns;
- (vi) Godowns and warehouses;

- (vii) Public places like exhibition halls, entertainment places, dancing halls, theatres, assembly halls, seaport, airport, railway stations, bus stations, stadia, etc.;
- (viii) Educational and institutional places;
- (ix) Hotels, restaurants and bakeries;
- (x) Storage places of flammable and hazardous goods.

ANNEXURE II

Fire prevention measures to be adopted in the Buildings/ Premises and Establishments specified in Annexure I

The minimum standard measures for fire prevention and fire safety for buildings/premises shall be as provided in the National Building Code, 1983 Part IV Fire Protection, as notified in the Building Bye-laws and the Code of Practices for fire safety stipulated by the Bureau of Indian Standards, as amended from time to time thereafter, relating to the following matters:

- (i) Means of access and exit requirements;
- (ii) Underground/overhead water static tank;
- (iii) Fire Service standard inlet connections;
- (iv) First and hose reel;
- (v) Automatic sprinkler system;
- (vi) Fire extinguishers of ISI certification mark;
- (vii) Compartmentation;
- (viii) Automatic fire detection and fire alarm system/manually operated fire alarm system;
- (ix) Illuminated exit way marking signs;
- (x) Fire check doors and fire resistance doors;
- (xi) Public Address system;
- (xii) Alternate source of electric supply;
- (xiii) Fire lift with Fireman switch;
- (xiv) Wet riser-cum-down-comer system;
- (xv) Explosion suppression/venting system.